Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Aug 2021 at 16:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for sunshine and scattered afternoon showers over the weekend, then for mainly dry, bright weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021: Sunny spells. Scattered showers developing, heavy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	20%	40%	50%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021

Weather: Clear periods overnight with showers becoming fewer and lighter. Bright or sunny spells on Saturday with scattered showers breaking out. Some heavier showers are likely in the afternoon with a small risk of thunder. Showers then fading away during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover about 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 E	9/12 E	12/16 E	14/20 SE	18/26 SE	16/24 SE	16/22 E	15/20 E	11/14 E
900	11/16 E	10/14 E	12/17 E	14/21 SE	16/25 SE	15/23 SE	14/20 E	13/18 E	9/13 E
600	8/12 E	7/10 E	8/11 SE	10/16 E	15/23 SE	13/21 SE	12/18 SE	11/16 E	7/10 E
300	4/6 NE	3/6 E	4/7 E	6/12 E	10/18 SE	9/16 E	8/15 E	6/12 E	4/7 E
Glen	3/8 E	3/9 NE	3/8 E	4/9 SE	7/14 SE	7/14 SE	4/9 SE	3/6 NE	2/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	6/2	6/3
900	10/8	9/7	9/6	10/8	11/8	12/9	10/8	8/6	8/6
600	12/11	12/11	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/10
300	14/14	13/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	16/14	14/13	13/13
Glen	15/16	15/15	15/15	17/17	18/18	19/18	18/18	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Driest weather will be during the morning. Still lengthy dry spells between showers in the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021
Weather: Mostly dry, bright start with some sunshine. Once again, showers will break out during the morning with a few heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or northeast winds on the tops with average speeds about 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Good for much of the time with cloud bases around 700 to 800m. Clouds more extensive lower down the hills as showers come along in the afternoon with brief reductions in visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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